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A.—(*a*) Forty-two by the District Superintendent of Police, Tinnevelly, and

Twenty-nine by the District Superintendent of Police, South Arcot.

(*b*) Tinnevelly 713; South Arcot 894.

(*c*)—

	Tinnevelly.	South Arcot.
Members of the depressed classes ...	66	46
Indian Christians	72	4

(*d*) No; the following who were below the required standard were ejected:—

	Tinnevelly.	South Arcot.
Members of the depressed classes ...	60	37
Indian Christians	57	4

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) A copy [a] of the circular issued by the Inspector-General of Police is appended.

(*g*) The Inspector-General has taken steps which the Government consider adequate, to see that the circular is respected.

Regulation of Betting and Gambling

Alleged gambling in the amusement parks at Mangalore.

* 728 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Police of Mangalore reported to the Collector or to the Government that gambling was going on on a large scale in the amusement parks when Gunboat Jack's American Shows were in Mangalore recently;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Collector of South Kanara refused to give licence or objected to the shows or any of them on the ground that there was gambling on the same;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the local Government have in spite of the objections referred to above granted them the licence; and

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to lay copies of the reports of the police officers referred to above and that of the Collector and other correspondence regarding the same on the table of the House?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information as to whether any report was made by the Police to the Collector. No such report has been received by the Government.

(*b*) The Chairman, Municipal Council, and not the Collector, is the licensing authority.

(*c*) The Government have granted no licence.

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(*d*) The Government have issued general instructions to the Commissioner of Police and District Magistrates including the District Magistrate of South Kanara about travelling circuses and shows. They are not prepared to lay on the table of the House correspondence with the Commissioner of Police or District Magistrates.

Mr. A. B. Shetty :—" May I know what the nature of the general instructions issued by the Government is? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" The Government have issued general instructions to the Commissioner of Police and District Magistrates asking them to discourage gambling."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt :—" May I ask whether it is not a fact that the Government have issued general instructions to allow these travelling circuses and shows to have betting or intelligent games? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" I do not think so, Sir."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar :—" May I ask what is the policy of the Government with regard to travelling circuses and shows: are they prohibited as such or is gambling alone prohibited in such places? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" They are not prohibited as such, but when there is an element of gambling in these shows, the Government discourage them."

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti :—" May I ask whether the Government have received a further report from these officers as to the observance of these instructions? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" There is no necessity for any report, Sir."

Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar :—" Will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the instructions on the table of the House? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" I do not think it is necessary."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar :—" May I ask who is the authority to decide whether a particular game is of a gambling nature or is an intelligent and scientific one? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" The District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police are perfectly competent to do so."

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti :—" Are the Government aware that, in spite of the general instructions of the Government, such games of betting are being allowed in the city of Madras? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" The Government are considering the question. They have called for a report from the Commissioner of Police; when the report is received, they will go into the question very carefully."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt :—" Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to call for the report, if any, made by the Police of South Kanara to the District Magistrate? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" I do not think there is any necessity for it. If my hon. Friend brings to the notice of the Government any instance where he thinks there has been gambling, I am prepared to inquire into the matter."

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti :—" Are the Government aware that the land opposite to the Moore Market is being leased out for the purpose? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" Is it by the Corporation? "

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti :—" Not at all. The land was recently alienated in favour of the Government for the construction of quarters for the officers of the General Hospital? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" I must ask for notice of the question."

Mr. C. Basu Dev :—" May I ask if the Government are aware that in that very show, even games of skill are being prohibited by the Deputy Commissioner of Police on the ground that there is an element of chance in them? "

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman :—" I am very thankful to the hon. Member for the information."

Regulation of Professional Qualifications and Standards

Applications received in 1933 *from Medical men for registration under the Medical Registration Amendment Act of* 1932.

* 729 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan : Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether applications were received by the Surgeon-General of Madras under the Medical Registration Amendment Act of 1932, for the registration of medical men in 1933; if so, how many; and how many of them have been registered?

A.—No such applications were received.

Administration of Justice

File on the Original Side of the High Court, Madras, for the quinquennium 1922–26.

* 730 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed : Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the number of judges and officers exercising judicial functions on the original side of the High Court was prior to the year 1926 with the designation of each of the officers so exercising original judicial functions;

(*b*) what the number of suits, petitions and applications filed was and the number disposed of in each of the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926 on the original side of the High Court, Madras; and